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§4–206.1.

(a) Subject to the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, a dental hygienist may administer local anesthesia by infiltration to facilitate the practice of dental hygiene by a dental hygienist or the practice of dentistry by a dentist, but not as a medical specialty, provided the administration of local anesthesia is under the supervision of a dentist who:

- (1) Is physically present on the premises; and
- (2) Prescribes the administration of local anesthesia by the dental hygienist.

(b) Before a dental hygienist may administer local anesthesia under subsection (a) of this section, the dental hygienist shall successfully complete the following:

- (1) Any educational requirements established by the Board; and
- (2) A written and clinical examination as required by the Board.

(c) A dental hygienist shall obtain the educational requirements established by the Board under subsection (b)(1) of this section from an accredited dental hygiene program.

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